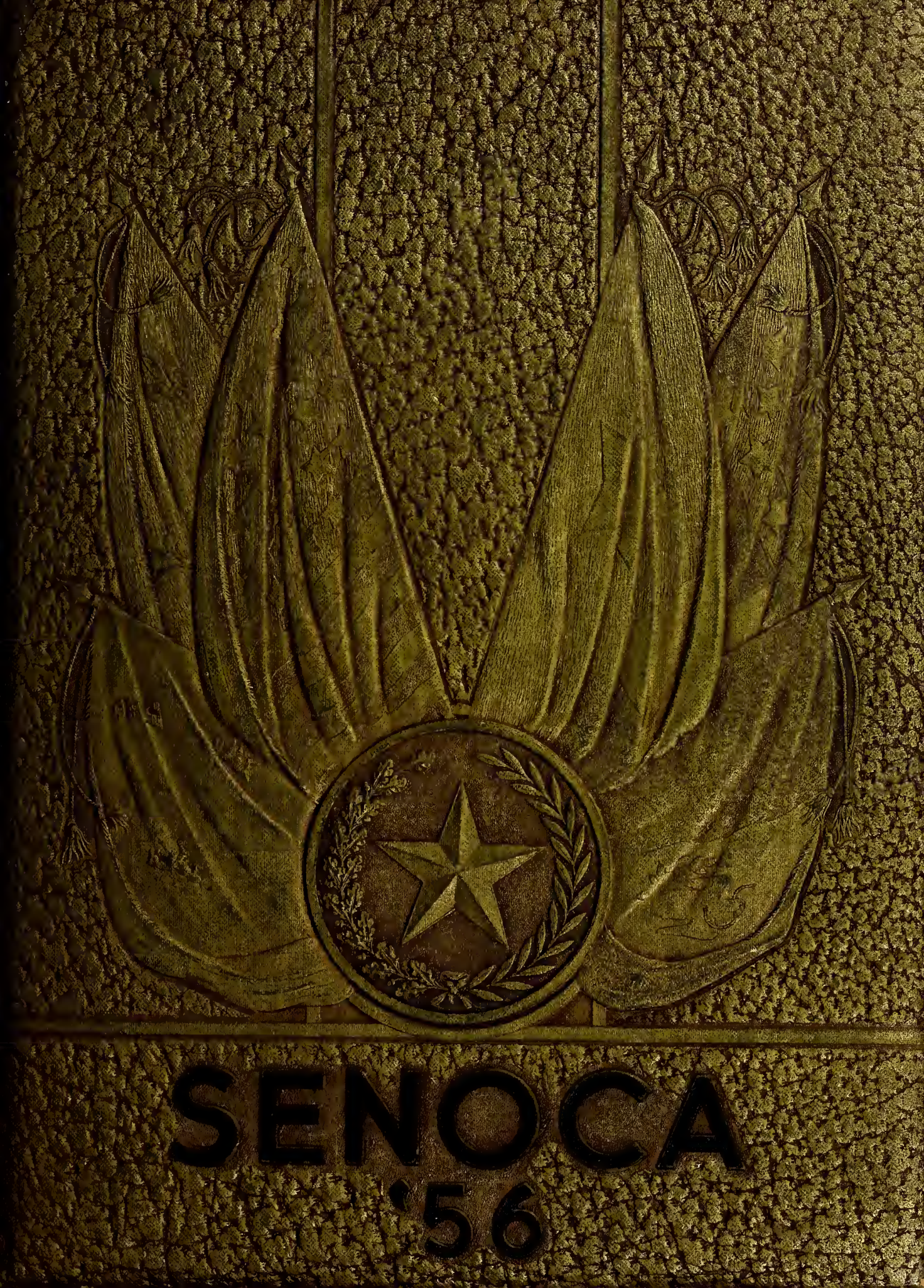
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THE SENIORS OF '56

PRESENT

"Song of the South"

Today, we the Seniors are looking back on the years that we have spent here in Selma High - the years of learning, the study of our great heritage, the beauty of our homeland - the South. The sweetness of the honeysuckle, the smell of the long leaf pine and the purity of the lovely magnolia blossom will always be cherished in our memories and so as we turn through the pages of high school memories, we hope that each of you will recall, as we do, our great southern heritage and with us let your hearts sing . . Our Song of the South.

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GYMNASIUM

ALMA MATER

Let us boast our Alma Mater with a song of cheer.
Then hurrah for Old Selma High,
Lift your voices, sing your praises, so the world may hear, of the glories of Selma High,
Of her courage, of her knowledge, of her great success,
Of her spirit that never can die.
Lift your voices, sing your praises,
Singing with the rest
Then, Hurrah for Selma High.

SCENES

GRAMMAR BUILDING

DIXIE

I wish I was in de land of cotton,
Old times dar am not forgotten
Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.
In Dixie Land whar' I was born,
Early on one frosty mornin'
Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.

Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand, To live
and die in Dixie,
Away, Away, Away down south in Dixie,
Away, Away, Away down south in Dixie.

We dedicate . . .

TO OUR PARENTS
OUR GUIDING LIGHT

Through the years we have always come to you with our troubles and heartaches and, now that we are Seniors, we wish to dedicate our annual to you. Thanks for the endless hours you have spent for us.

Many times we have strayed from the right path, but you were ever there with a helping hand to guide us back again. Now that we stand here on the threshold of a new life, we pause for a moment to try to tell you just how much you have meant to us in the past and how much you will mean to our future success. You have truly been our guiding light.

MRS. BARBARA PAINTER

MR. WADE STEVENSON

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Just as ice cream and cake go together, so do our past sponsors, Mrs. Barbara Painter and Mr. Wade Stevenson, for without them our Sophomore and Junior years would not have been successful. Both have proven themselves true friends by giving freely of their time and energy to the solutions of our many problems. Their guidance, enthusiasm, and untiring efforts have been a real inspiration to us and the decisions which they have helped us to make, we believe, will prove of great value throughout our lives. So it is with joy and pleasure and grateful hearts that we pay this tribute to them . . . . our devoted teachers and friends.

CHIEF OF STAFF

MARGARETTE WIGGS, EDITOR

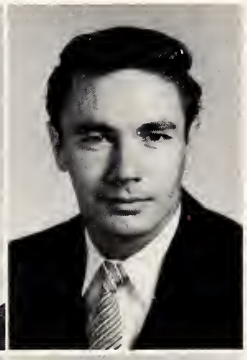
The Senoca Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the Senoca in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscense to all who remember the Class of 1956.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved teachers we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our "Song of the South" a success.

THE STAFF

ANNUAL STAFF



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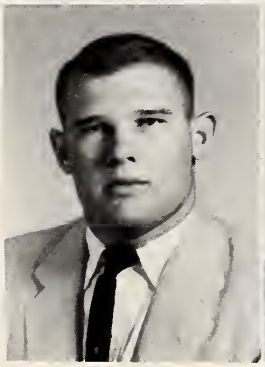
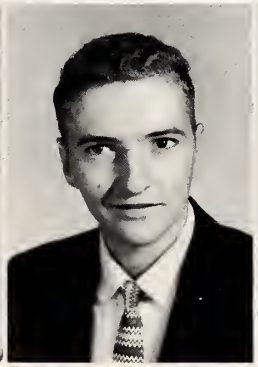

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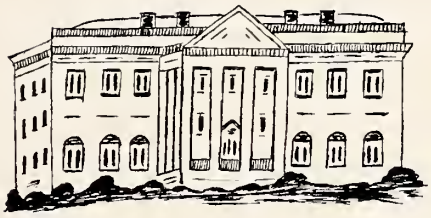

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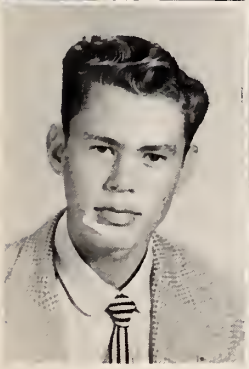
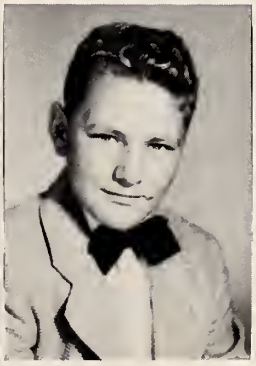
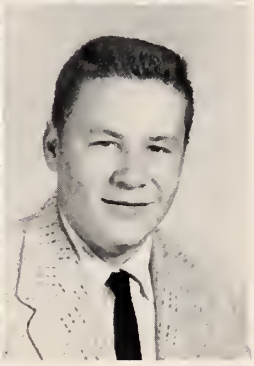
Assistant Advertising Manager

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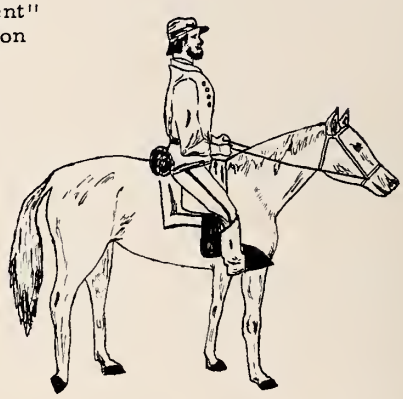
Assistant Sports Editor
BOBBY PARRISH
Assistant Photographer

OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF

"County Superintendent"
Mr. Evander Simpson



OUR COMMANDER'S CABINET

"Our County Board of Education"
E. W. Ellis, Aubrey Austin, Julius Corbett
James Earp, Victor Ogburn, E. S. Simpson

OUR COLONEL

Dear Students:

We want you as students of Selma High School
to feel free
to be angry when anger is necessary
to be sad when sadness is appropriate
to be happy when you have reason to be
to work hard
to play with enthusiasm
to make friends
to express yourself in word and action
to accept responsibility along with privileges
to make your parents, teachers and neighbors
PROUD OF YOU.

Yours very truly,

Rex Mitchell

Your Principal

THE COLONEL'S CABINET

"Local School Board"
Bernard Dubose, Julian V. Deans, Jimmy Woodard
Mrs. Gordon Brown, and Clarence S. Woodard (not pictured)

THE COLONEL'S AIDES

"Pare .t-Teacher Association Officers"
Worley Earp, Mrs. Marvin Smith, H. V. Payne, and Mrs. Linwood Griffin

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LIEUTENANT

"Our

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English - U. S. History

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World History - Geography
Physical Education

PATRICIA ANN PIERCE
Biology - Physical Education

WADE STEVENSON
Algebra - Geometry
Physical Education

VIRGIL PAYNE
Chemistry - Physics
Drivers' Education

NORMA WEST
English - General Science

WILLIAM WEST
English - French - Speech

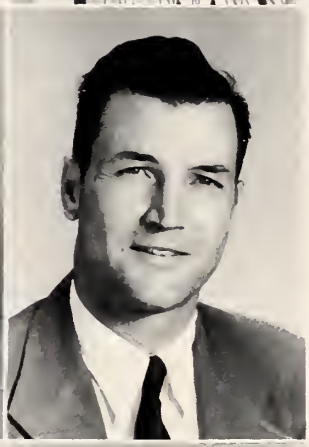
COLONELS

Faculty"

RUTH PETERSON
Commercial Studies

HORTENSE WILKINS
Piano

BARBARA PAINTER
Home Economics



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Agriculture

VIRGINIA GIBSON
Public School Music

JOHN RAE
Glee Club - Band

WILLIAM PIERCE
Bookkeeping - Eighth Grade

MARY SULLIVAN
Library

LUNCHROOM STAFF

Mrs. W.H. Hill, Mrs. J. L. McMillian, Mrs. L.J. Gunn

"CAMP COOKS"

MASCOTS
ELLEN WORLEY
GORDON WOODRUFF

CLASS SONG

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Our Freshman days are in the past,
But good things cannot always last.
We will have these moments to remember.
The Sophomore year, the Junior year,
The Senior trip and Banquet dear --
These things gave us moments to remember.
The ballgames that we almost lost,
The Smithfield games we've won,
The victories we were glad to share recalls a lot of fun
Our Senior days are soon to pass,
And we know they are the last.
We will have these moments to remember.

When parting days are drawing near;
In our thoughts we shed a tear.
We will have these memories to cherish.
To teachers, friends, and loved ones, too,
We shall always think of you;
We will have these friendships to remember.
When summer turns to winter and the present disappears,
The laughter we were glad to share will echo through the years.
When other nights and other days
May find us gone our separate ways,
We will have these moments to remember.

CLASS POEM

Wonderful memories are in our hearts
Of years we've spent within these portals.
We'll always remember, though we depart,
Our high school days that now are over.

Though we are gone, the leaders remain
Guiding similar youths throughout their years.
May they bring to you greater fame
As you lead them through victory and tears.

Interwoven in our memories, too,
Are the trips, the prom, and all that took place.
To all friends left behind which were loyal and true,
We now leave all this for you to face.

The time to depart is finally here--
The time for us to use our knowledge.
As we leave Selma school, shed no tears,
For we've greater horizons, such as college.

When we march down the aisle and receive our diplomas,
We'll be grateful in our hearts for what you've done.
Thank God, we shall, for all there's been,
Bitter memories ? There are none.

Marlene Eason
Class Poet

LIEUTENANTS

SENIOR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . WILLIAM CROCKER

VICE-PRESIDENT . . . . . MARGARETTE WIGGS

SECRETARY. . . . . HILDA BROWN

TREASURER. . . . . EDNA PHILLIPS

BING AYCOCK

Glee Club 4.

ELWOOD RAY BRASWELL
"Ray"
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; French Club 4.

FRANCES GAIL BRANNAN
"Fran"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Library Science 2,3,4.

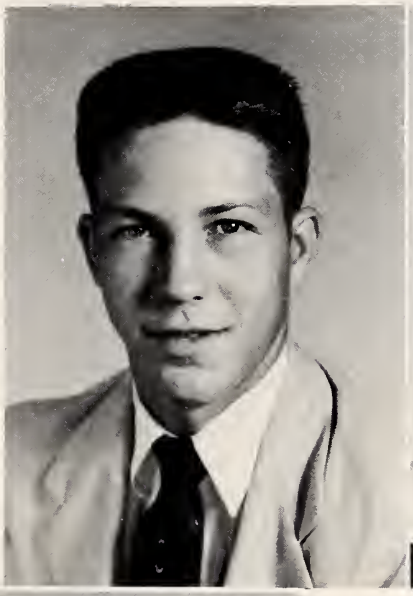
HAROLD DEAN BROWN
"Pee Wee"
F.F.A. 1,3.

HILDA GREY BROWN

F.H.A. Waitress 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Junior Play Usher 3; Student Council 2,3; Dramatics Club 3; Yellow Jacket Staff 4; Class Officer 4.

JANET BOND
"Jan"
Class Officer 1; Glee Club 1; President 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Basketball 2; Softball 1,2; Junior Play Usher 3; Yellow Jacket Staff 2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Marshal. 2,3; French Club 4; Speech Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

CHARLES NELSON BROWN
"Houghie"
Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Play; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Superlative 4.



PATRICIA DALE BRANTLEY
"Pat"
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; F.F.A.-F.H.A. Waitress 1; Senior Superlative; Junior Play 3; Yellow Jacket Staff 3, Editor 4; Softball 1,2,3; Marshal 3; World Peace Speech Award 2.

PHYLLIS MACK BRADY

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3, Pianist 3, Secretary 3; Yellow Jacket Staff 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Senior Superlative; Monogram Club 3,4; Office Help 4.

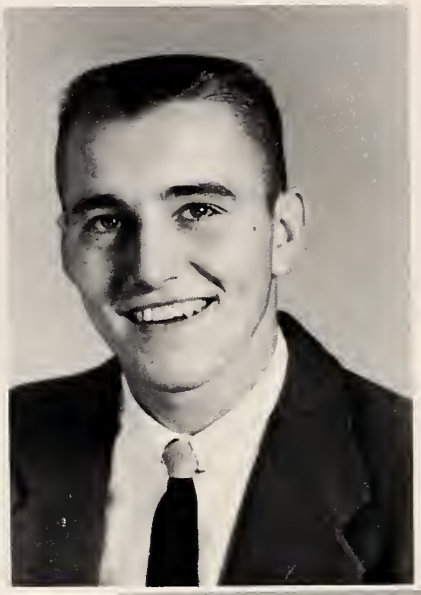
JACQUELINE YVONNE BROWN

4-H 1; Junior Play Usher; Office 4; Feature 4.

JEANETTE CONGLETON

Corinth Holder 1,2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. Historian 4; French Club 4.

SHIRLEY FAYE CRABTREE
"Crab"
Junior Play 3; 4-H 1,2; Senior Superlative 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 3.



ANN CREECH

Class Officer, President 1,3; Halloween Queen 1; Marshal 1,2, Chief 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Treasurer 2; Library Science 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Student Council Secretary 2; Debating 2,3, Annual Staff 3,4, Advertising Manager 4; Yellow Jacket Staff 3,4; Home Economics Award 2; Jr. Play Student Director 3; P.T.A. Play 3; U.S. History Award 3; Speech Club, President 4; Senior Superlative.

JOSEPH A. CREECH, JR.
"J.A."

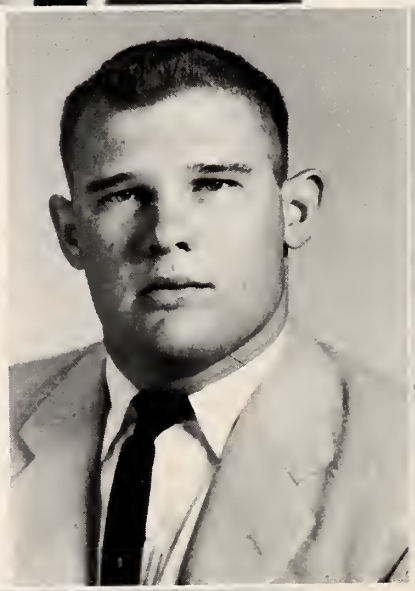
Student Council 1,2,3,4, President 4; Senior Superlative; Yellow Jacket Staff 3; Monogram Club 3,4; President 3; Glee Club 1,2; French Club 4; Class President 2; Safety Patrol 1; Basketball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

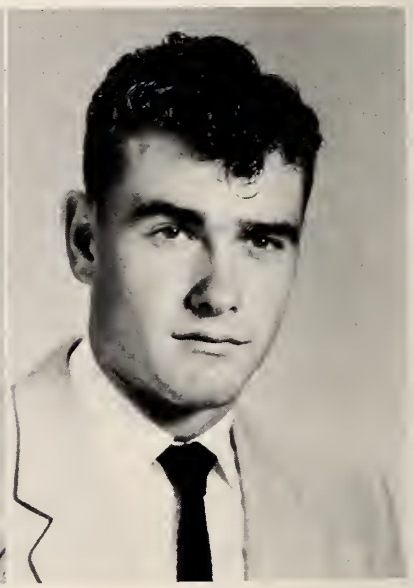
WILLIAM GUY CROCKER

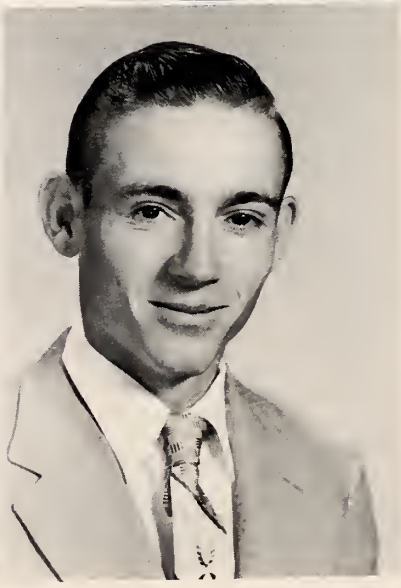
Football 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Student Council 3,4, Officer 4; Monogram Club 3,4, President 4; Class Officer, President 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Senior Superlative; Safety Patrol 1; Junior Play, Best Actor Award.

JIMMY CARLTON DENTON
"Curly"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative 4; Junior-Senior Waiter 2.







SHELBY JEAN DIXON
"Peanut"

Kenly 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Social Chairman 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; 4-H Citizenship Metal 3; Library Science 2; Jr. Play Usher 3; Feature 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

KENNETH DOLAN DAVIS
"Whitey"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Bus Driver 3.

JANE EARP

Glee Club 1,2; Band 3,4; F.F.A.-F.H.A. Waitress 1; Speech Club 4; French Club 4; Yellow Jacket Staff 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4; 4-H Club 3; Band Officer 4.

CHRISTINE EASON
"Chris"
Corinth-Holder 1,2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

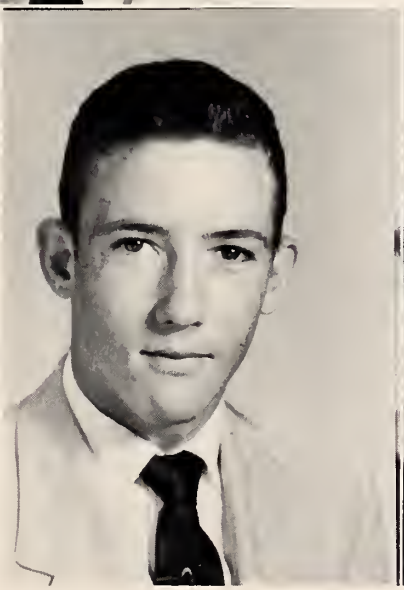
MARLENE REID EASON
"Susie"
Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A.-F.F.A. Waitress 1; Basketball 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Class Officer 2; Student Council 1,4; Yellow Jacket Staff 3,4; Class Poet; Feature 4.

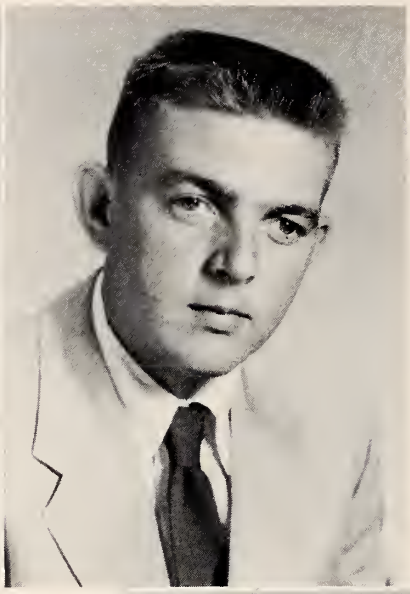
RICHARD EARL GREENE
"Slim"
Football 1,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football Captain 4; Safety Patrol 1; Feature 4.

LUBY HALL

Safety Patrol 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 4; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Feature 4.

ELIZABETH FAYE HATCHER
"Beth"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Library Science 2,3.





OLLIE MAE JOHNSON
"Little Mo"
F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H 1; Glee Club 1,4; Dramatics Club 3.

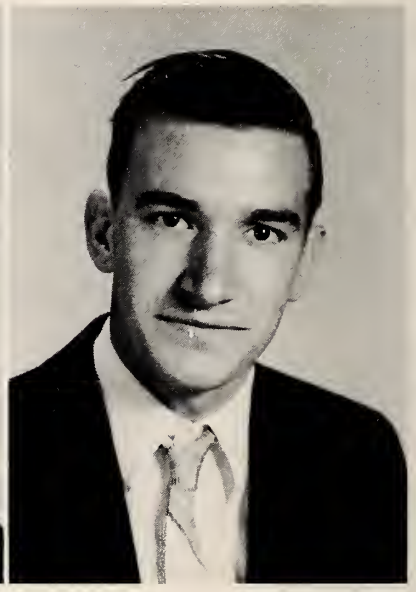
BILLY JONES
"Bill
Smithfield 1,2.

CAROLYN JONES

Junior Play Usher; 4-H 1; Office Helper 4; Feature 4.

WILLIAM ROBERT KEPPLER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



JOYCE LaCELLE

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President Glee Club 2; Assistant Pianist Glee Club 3; 4-H 1; Graduation Pianist 2,3; Office Helper 4; Yellow Jacket Staff 4; Bus Driver 4; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Jr. Play 3.

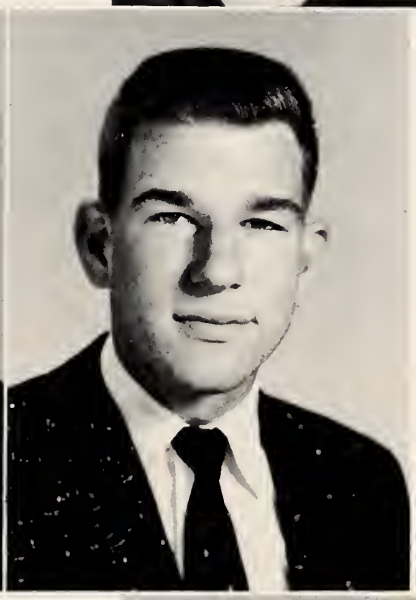
SHELBY DEAN LANE

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; 4-H Club 1,3; F.H.A. 2; Junior Play Usher; Superlative; Class Officer 2; Jr.-Sr. Waitress 2; Softball 1.

SYLVIA CAROLYN LANGLEY
"Sylvester"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; President of French Club 4; Home Economics Award 4.

JANIS LITTLE

Glee Club 2,3; Yellow Jacket Staff 4; Miss Gold Leaf Contest 4.



JIMMY WARREN LYNCH
"Hot Dog"
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Monogram 3,4; F.F.A. 1; Superlative 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 2; Junior-Senior Waiter 2.

JAMES LEROY McMILLAN JR.
"Mac"
Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Student Council 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Yellow Jacket Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative 4.

RAYBURN GARNER MITCHELL
"Ray"
Annual Staff Photographer 3,4; Bus Driver Substitute 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Junior Play Sound Effects Director 3.

MAMIE YVONNE MOORE
"Vonnie"
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Play 3; Superlative 4; Monogram 3,4; Halloween Queen 2.

ETHERIDGE BRODIE PARROTT

F.F.A. 1; Glee Club 3,4; 4-H 1,2; School Bus Driver 3,4; Senior Superlative.

EDNA FAYE PHILLIPS

Class Officer, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3,4; Halloween Queen 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Library Science 2; Annual Staff 3, Business Manager 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Yellow Jacket Staff 3,4; Speech Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Jr. Play Usher; Senior Superlative.

BILLY RAY PEARCE
"Bruiser"
Basketball 2; Football 2,3,4; Track 3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter.

JOHN PRICE

F.F.A. 4; 4-H 1; Safety Patrol 1.

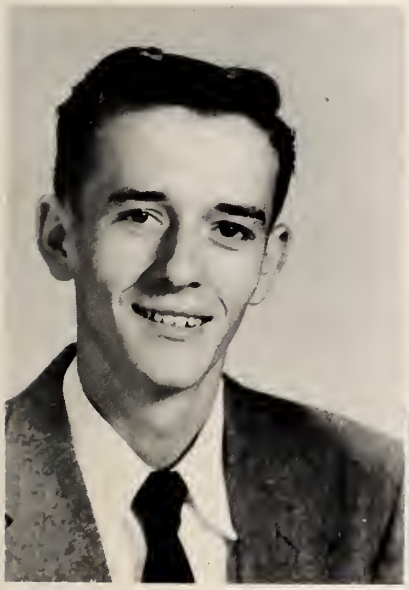
JACKIE FULTON SIMPSON
"Jack"
Baseball 2,3,4; Virginia 1; Track Team 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3, Vice President 4; Senior Superlative 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Jr.-Senior Waiter 2; Glee Club 4.

JAMES HARPER STRICKLAND
"Jimmy"
Basketball 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; 4-H 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; French Club 4; Junior Play 3; Yellow Jacket Staff 3,4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Student Council 2,4; Class Officer 3.

MINNIE MARGARETTE WIGGS
"Tink"
Marshal 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; F. H.A. 1,2,3,4-F.H.A. Historian 2; F.H. A. Parliamentarian 4, F.H.A. Camp Council Member 3; Debating 2,3; Class Officer 3,4; Vice President 4; Senior Superlative; Speech Club 4; Junior Play Usher 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; P.T.A. Play.

BILLIE FAYE WOODALL

Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1; French Club 4; Softball 1,2,3.

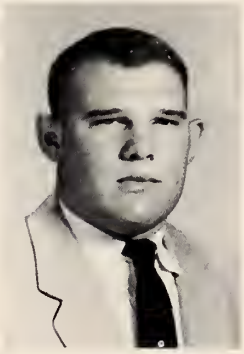


NORWOOD VADEN WOODARD
"Woody"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4-F.F.A. President 4, Johnston County F F.A. Federation, Vice-President 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Senior Superlative; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Junior Play 3.

LOWELL THOMAS WOODARD
"Tom"
F.F.A. 1,3,4; Football 4; 4-H 1,2,3; Junior Play; Feature 4.

SENIOR AWARDS

PATRICIA BRANTLEY
Best Junior-Play Actress



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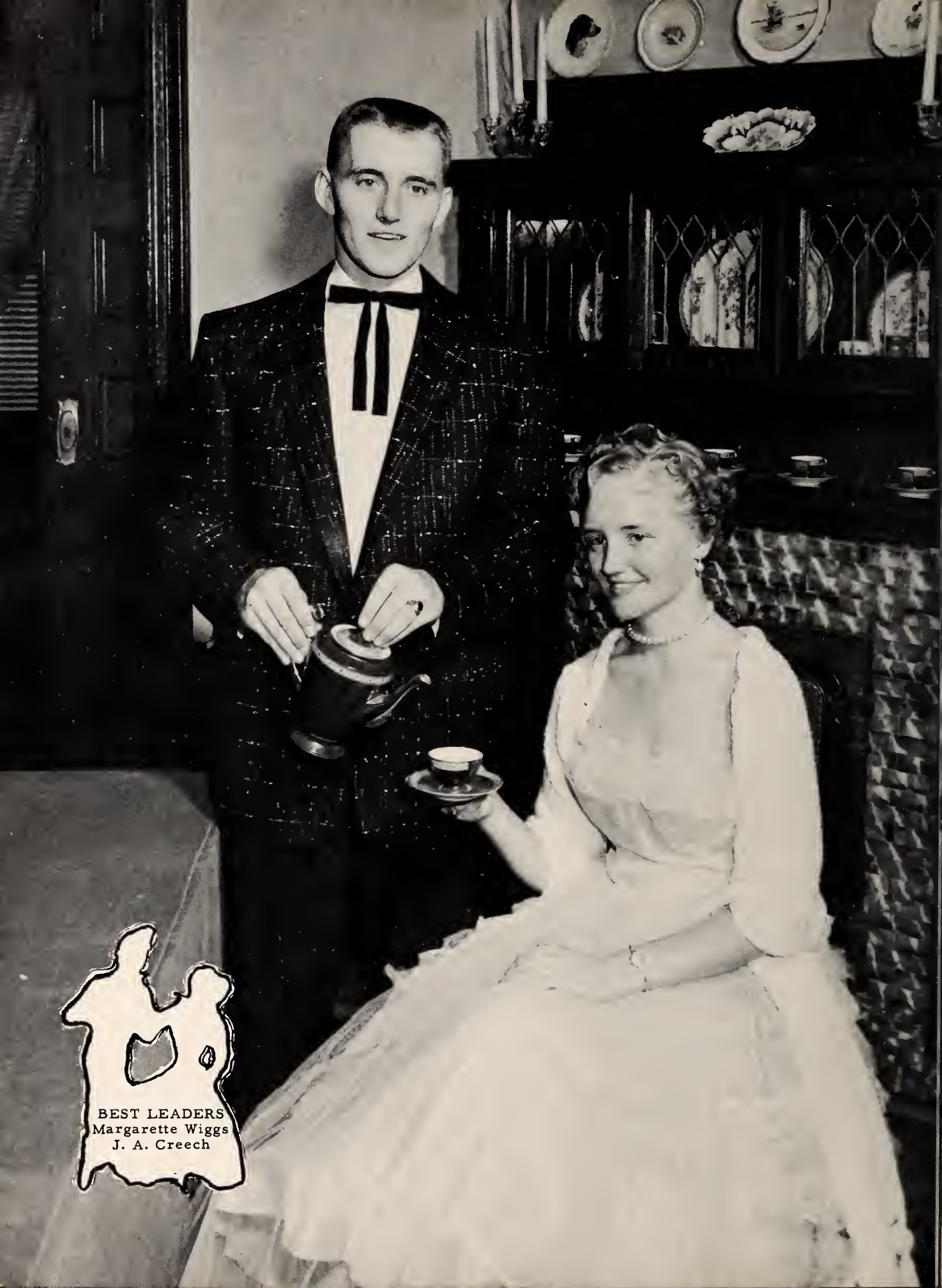
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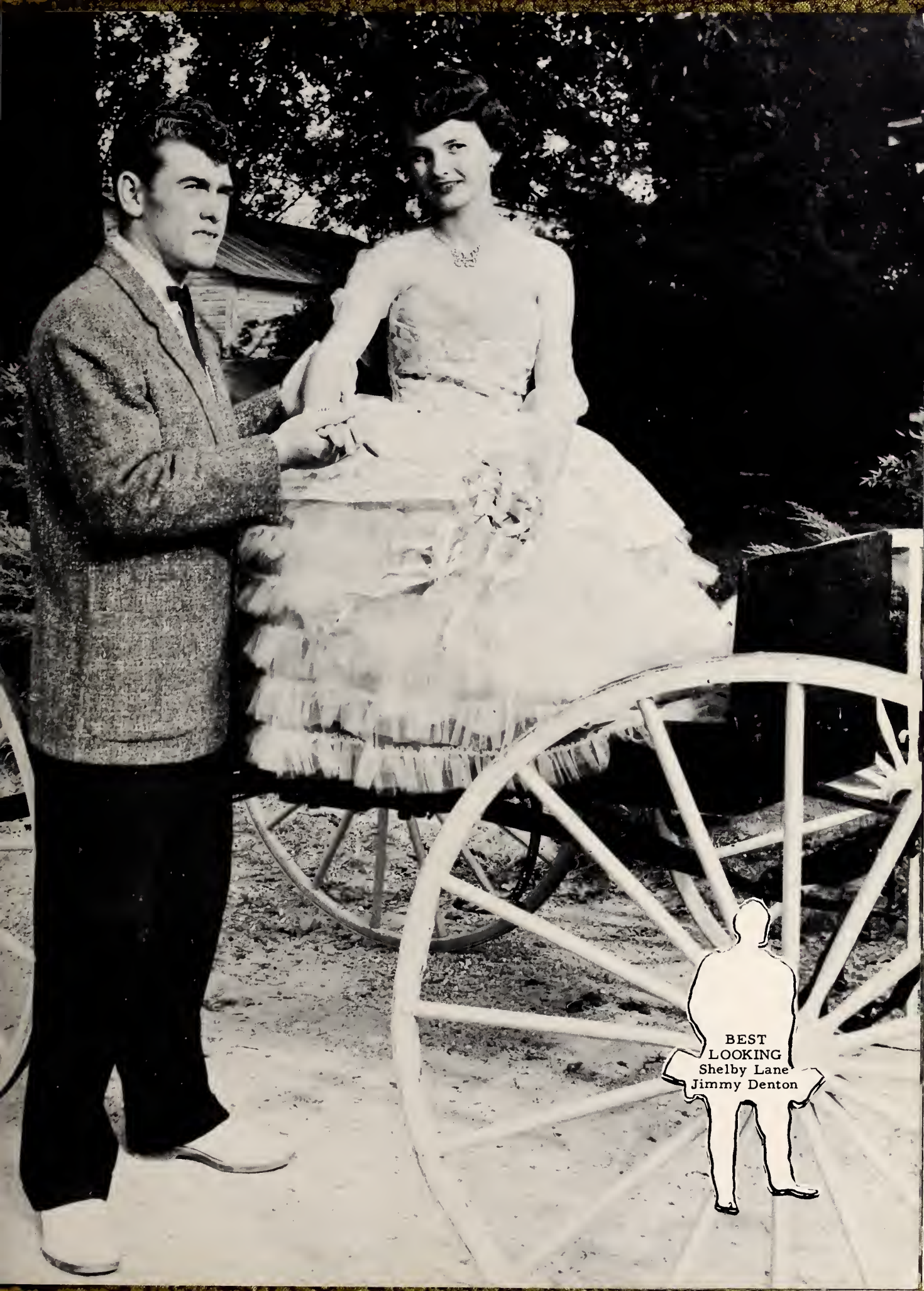
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Jimmy Strickland

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POPULAR
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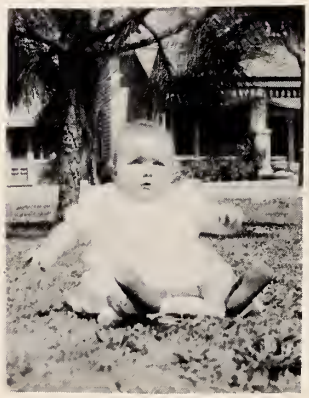
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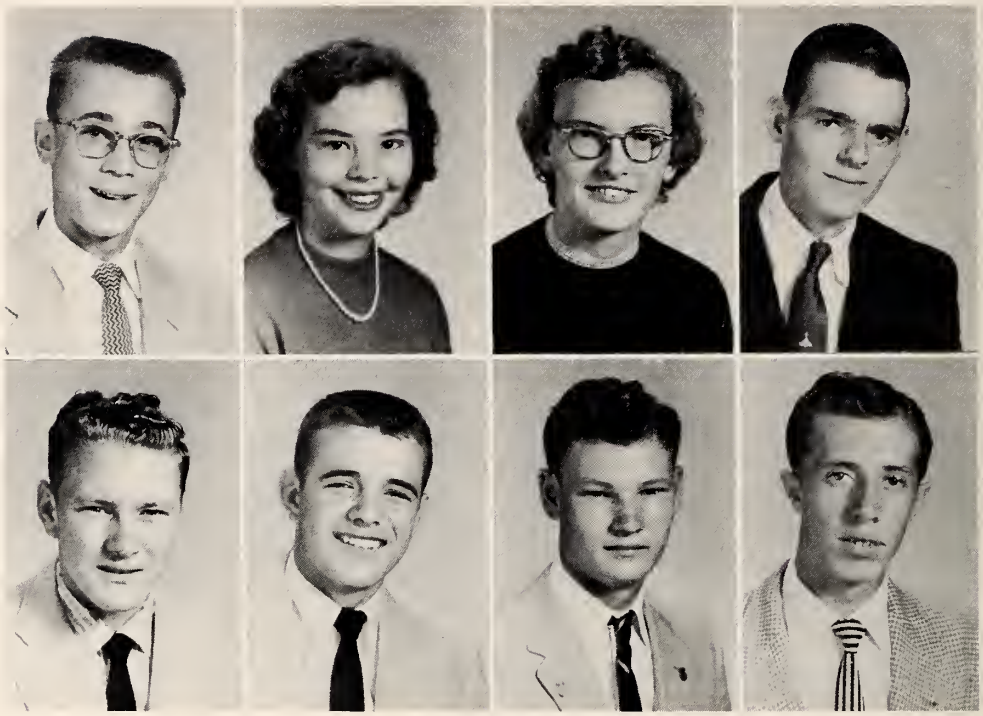

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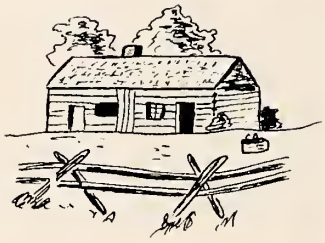

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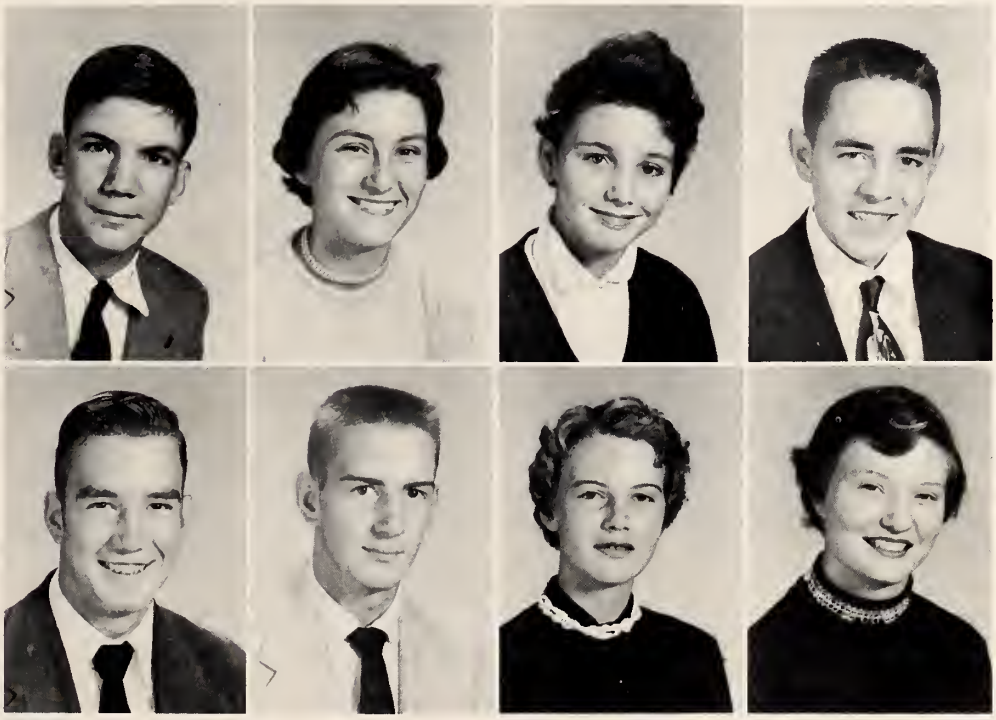

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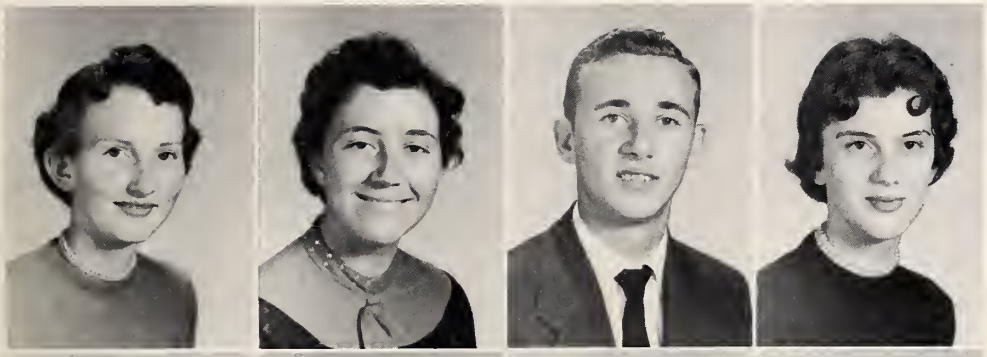

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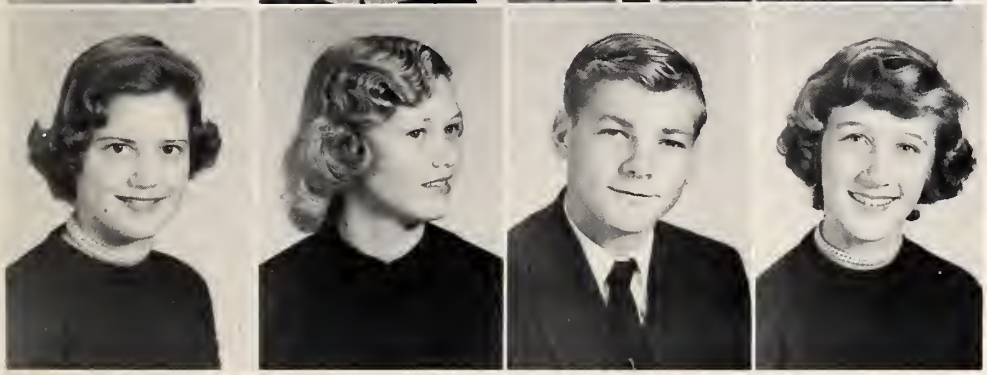

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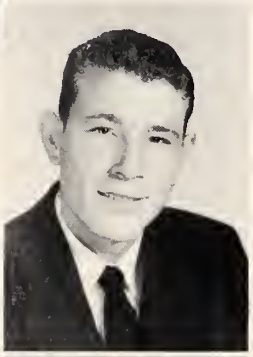

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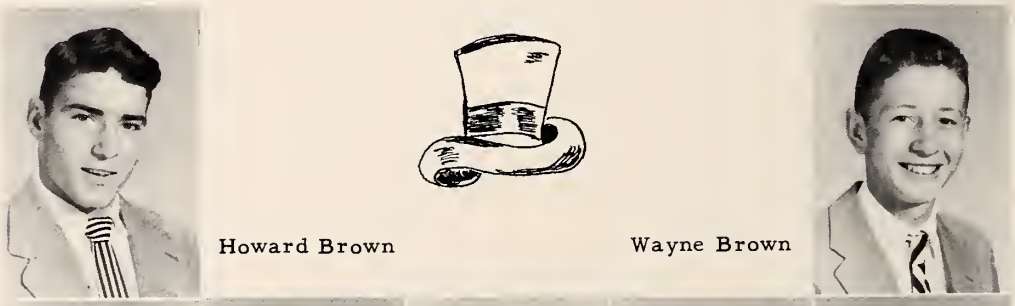

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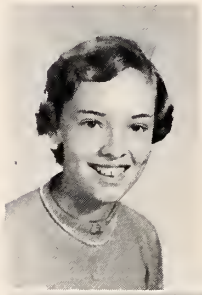

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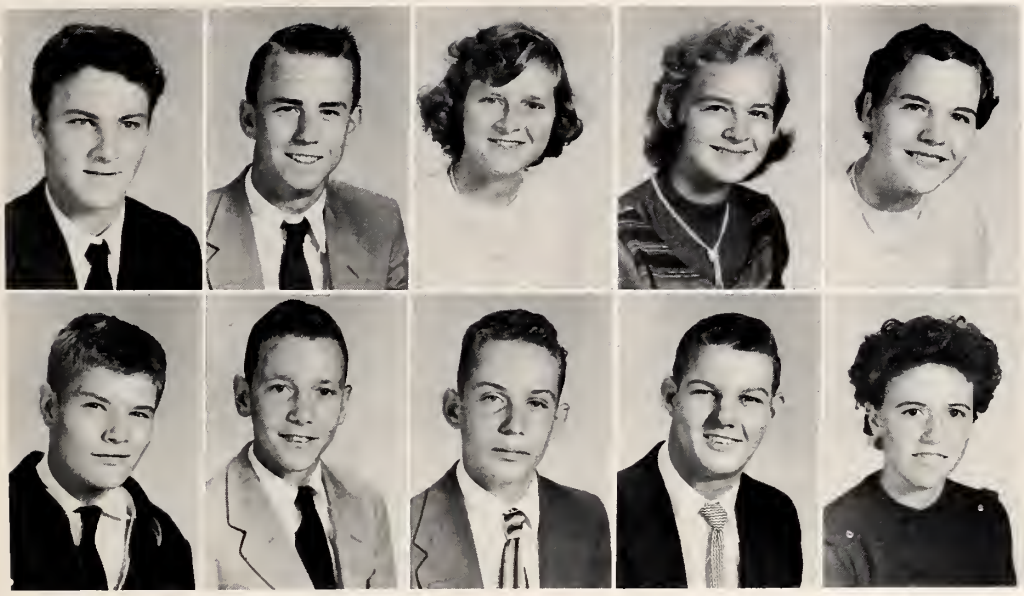

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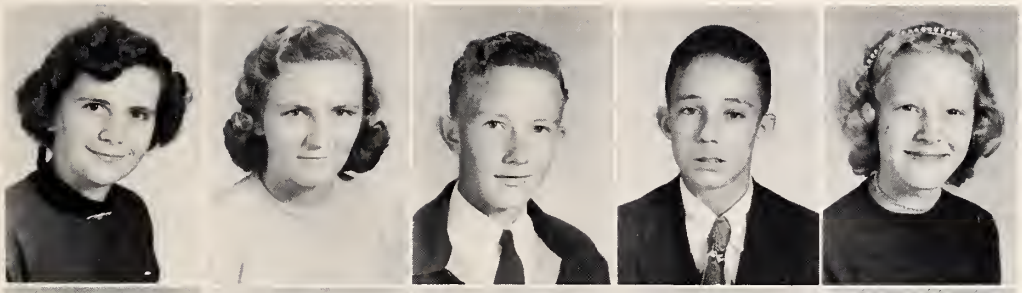

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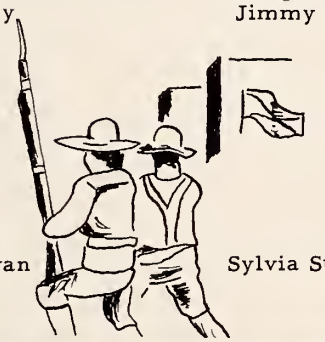

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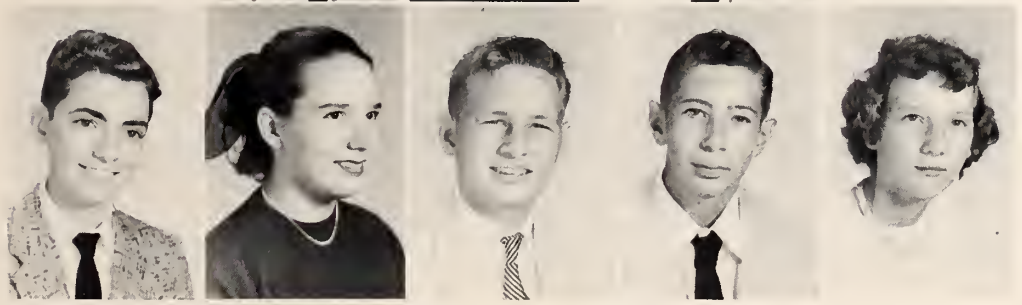

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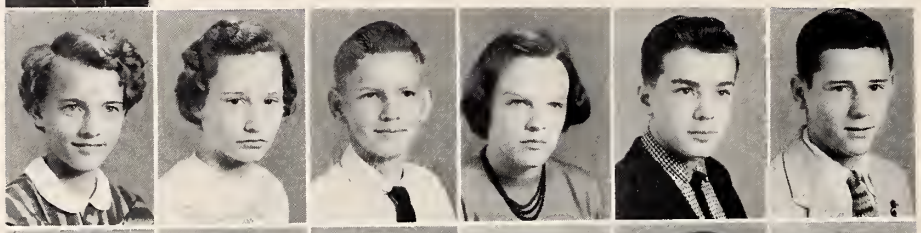

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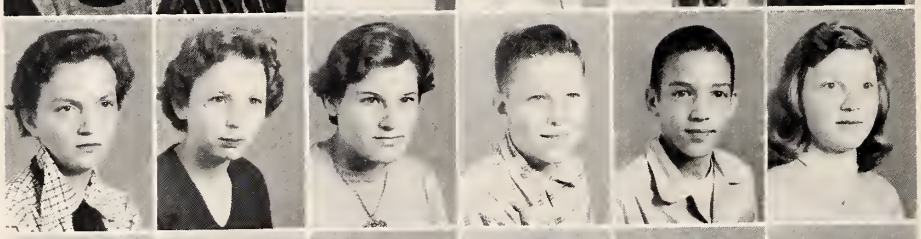

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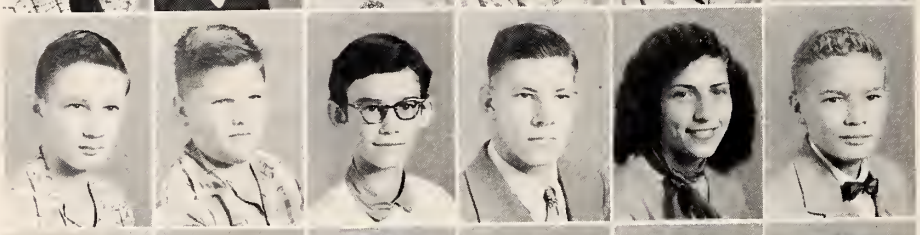

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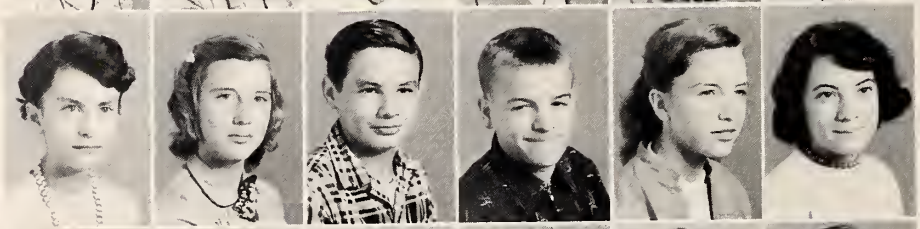

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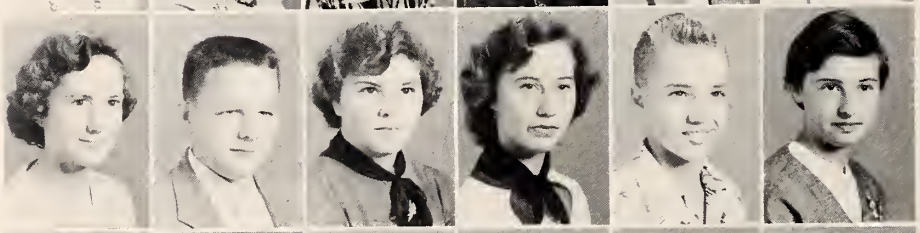

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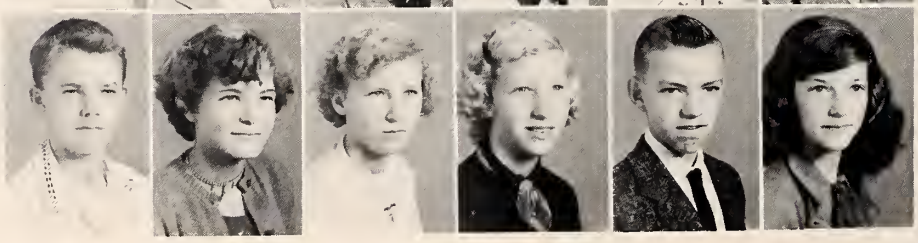

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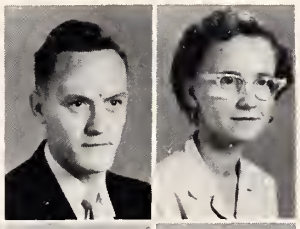

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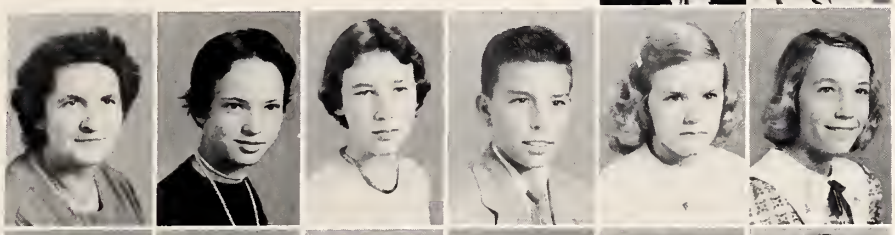

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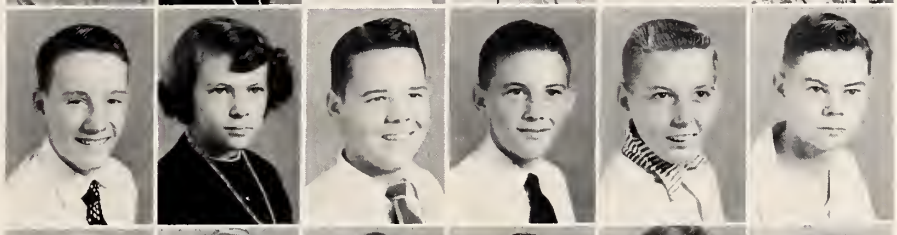

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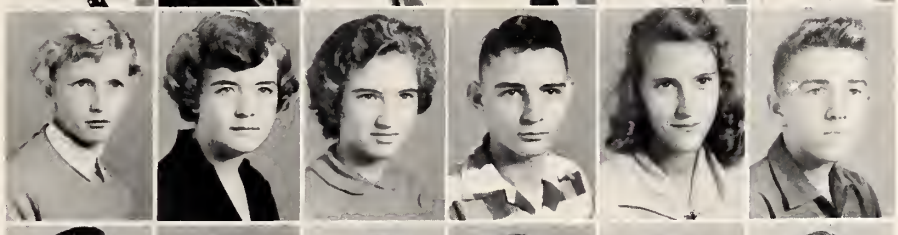

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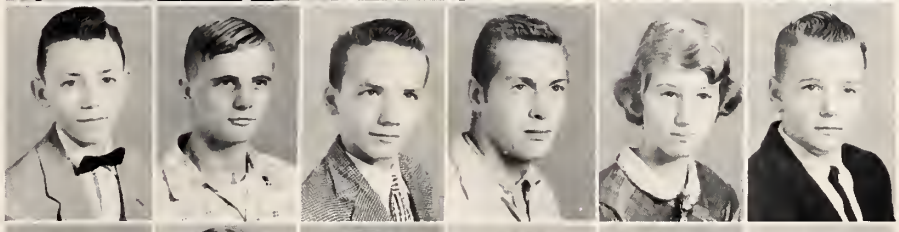

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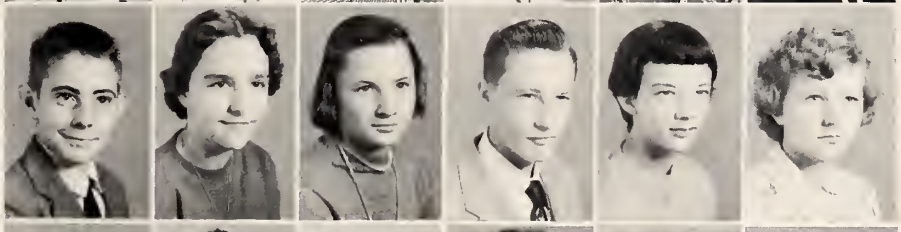

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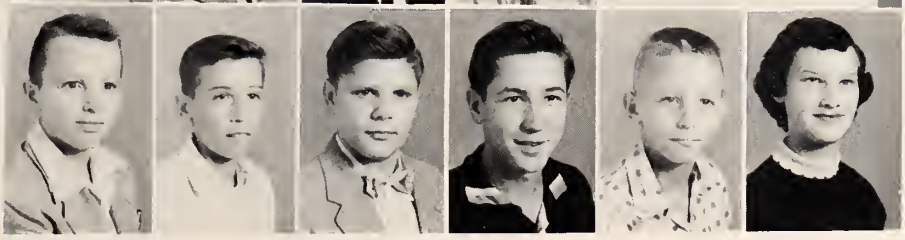

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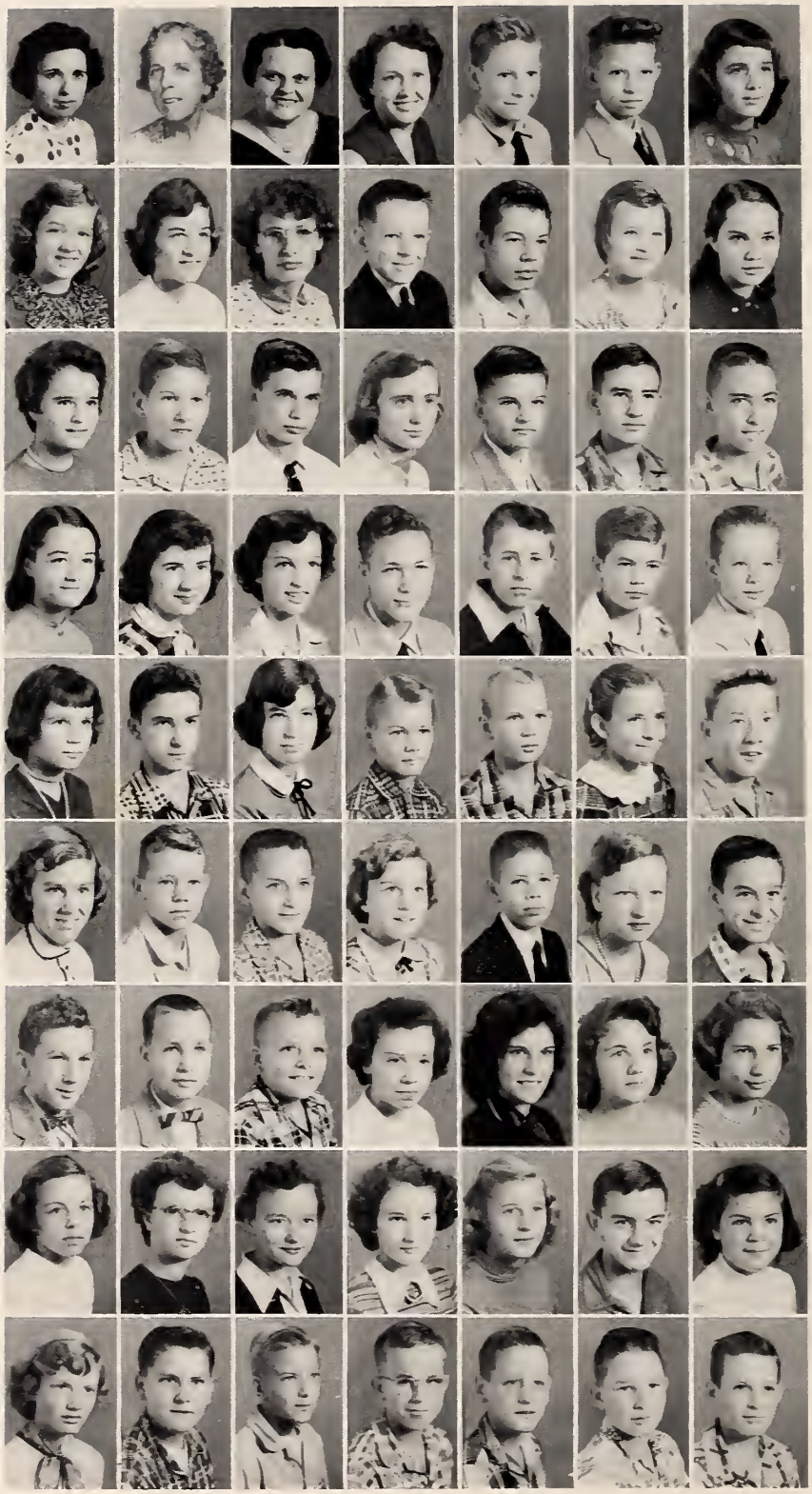

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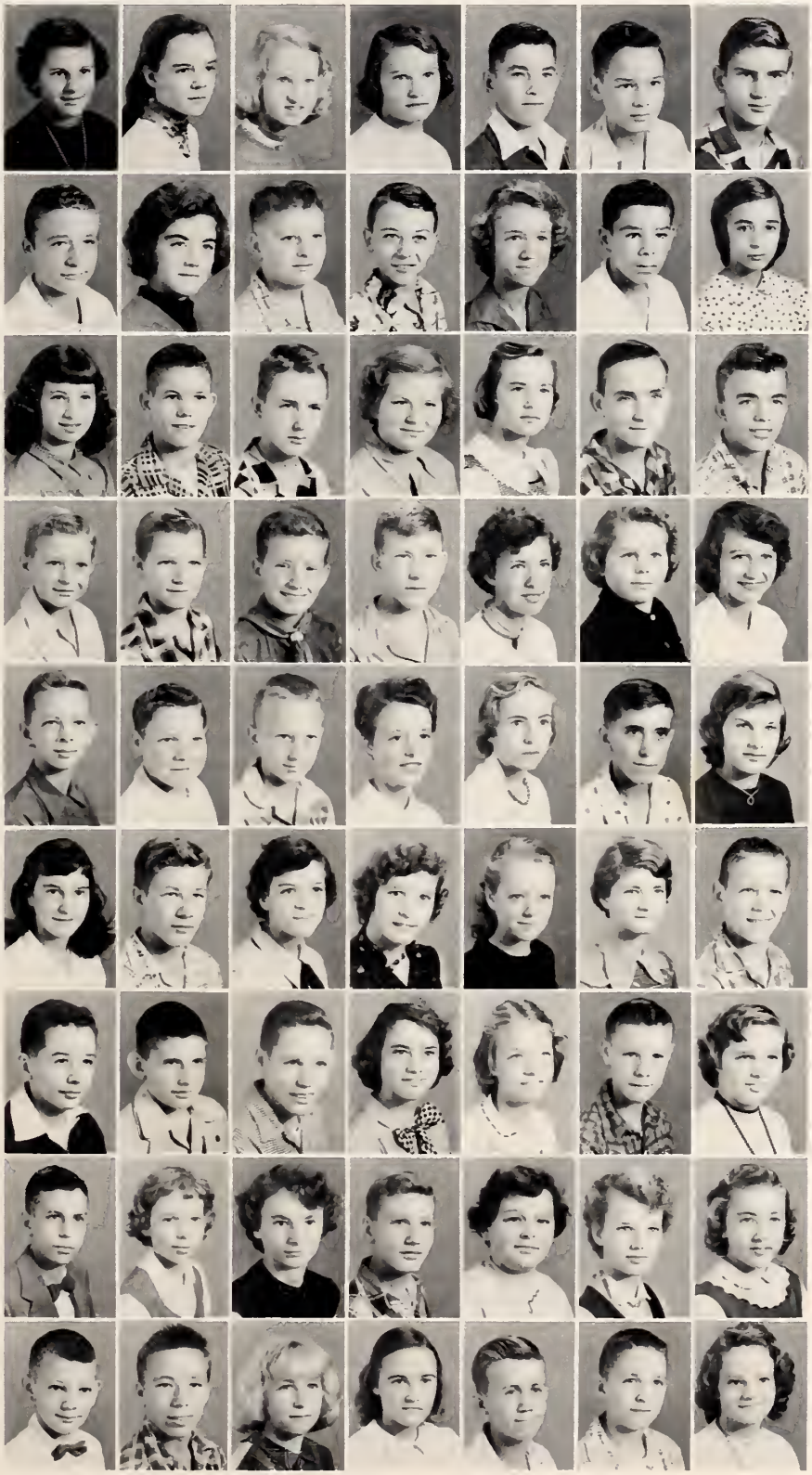

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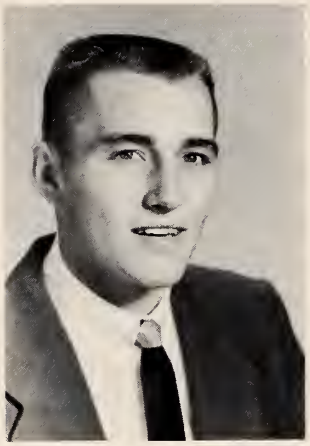

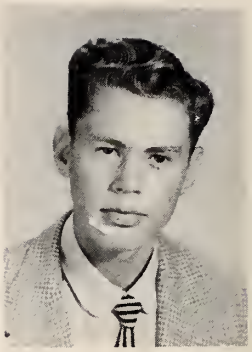

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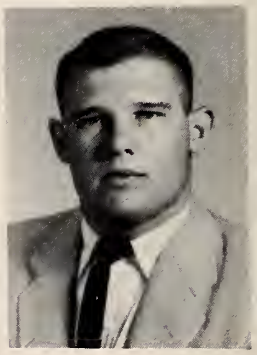

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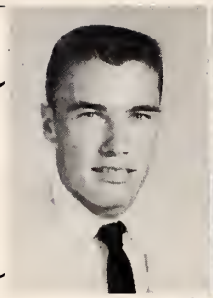

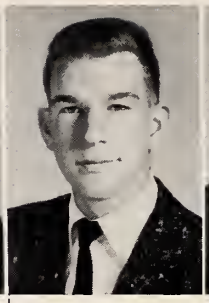

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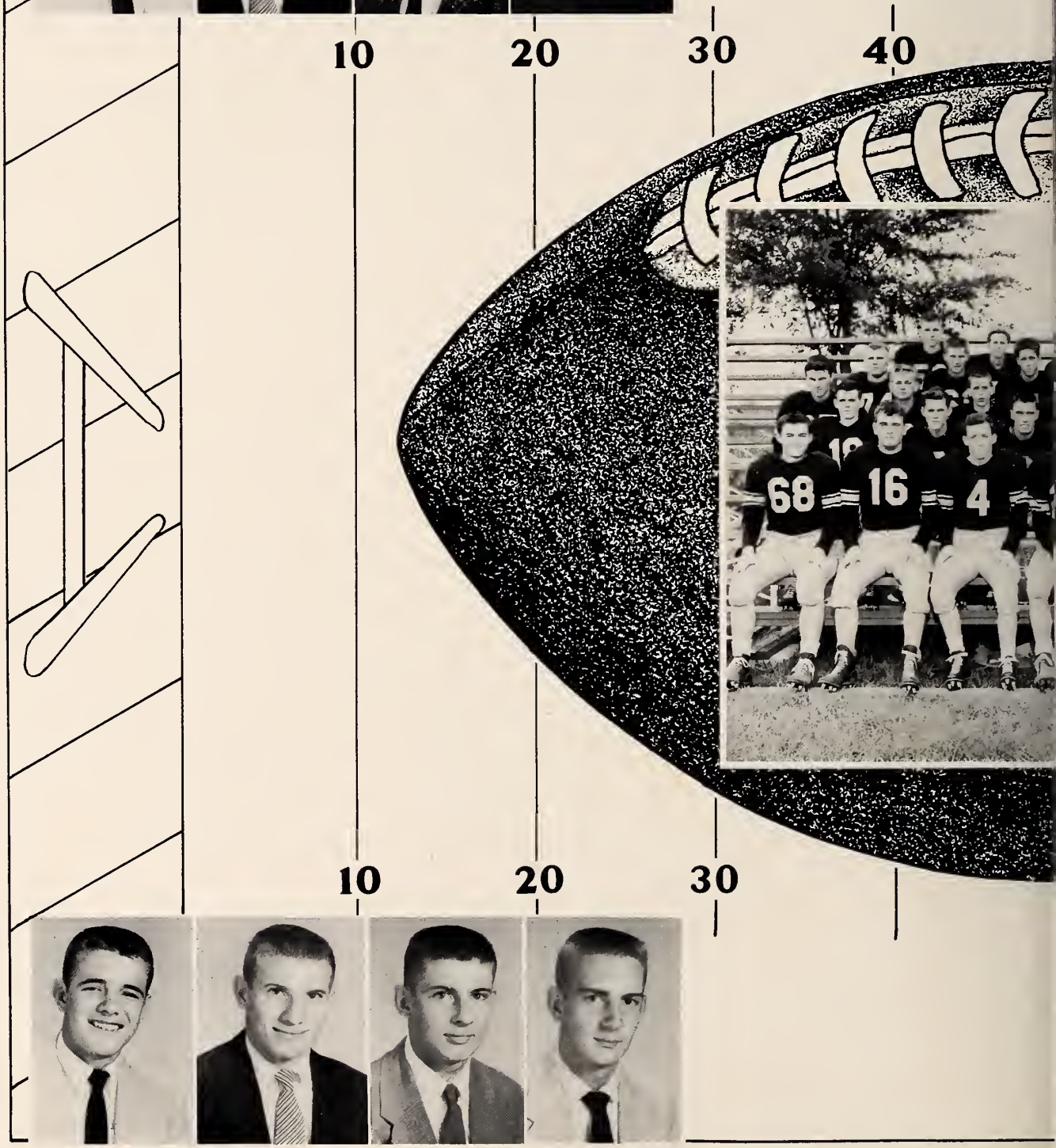

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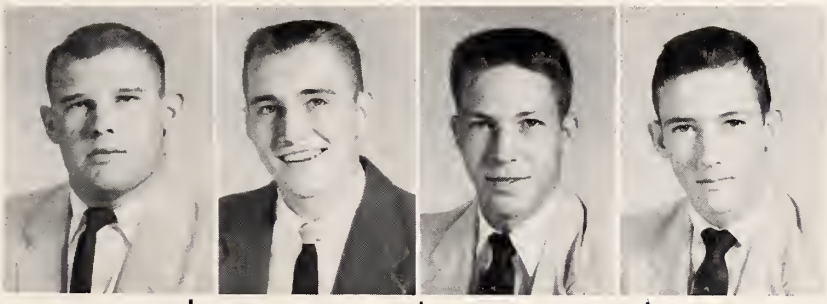

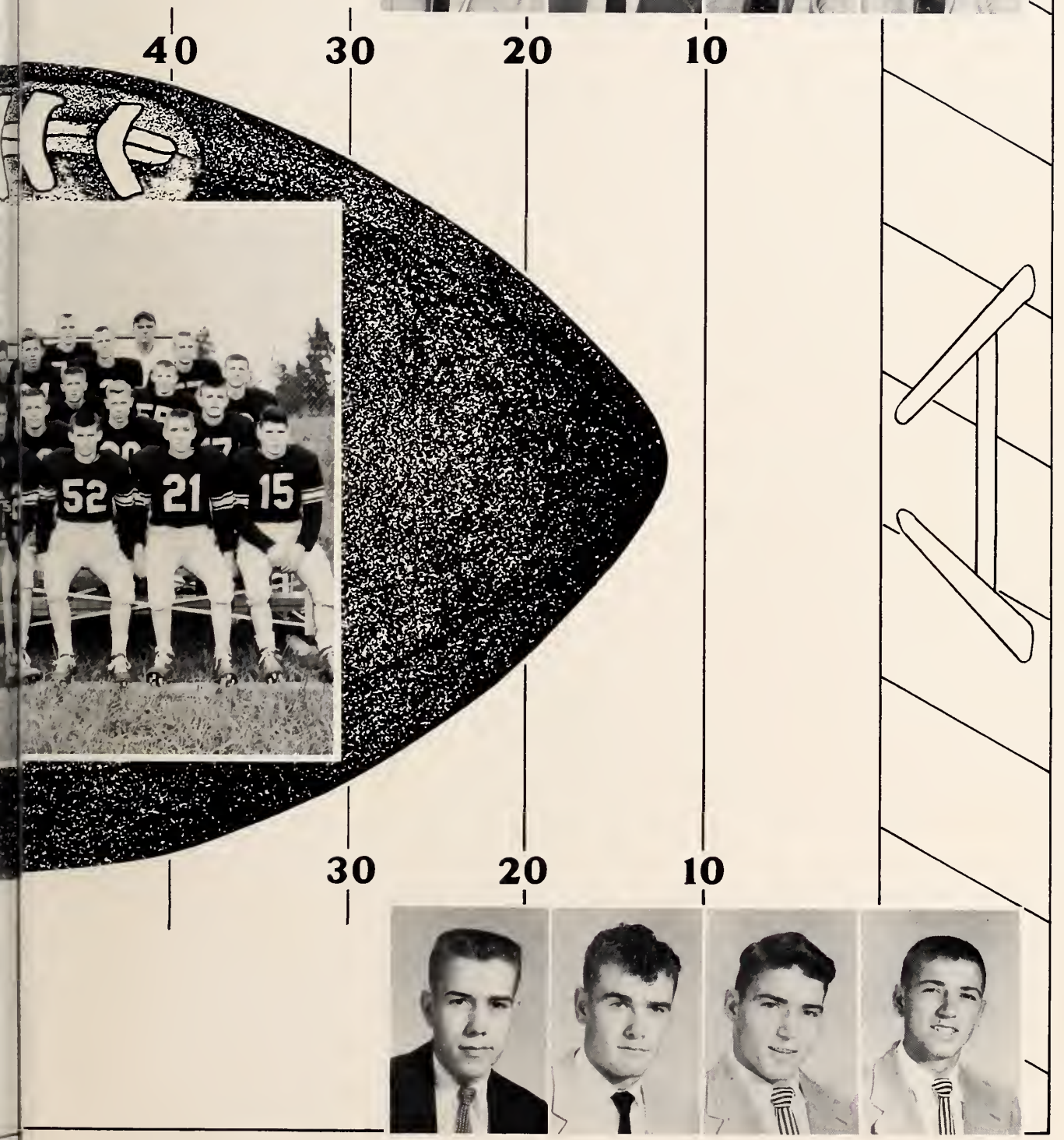

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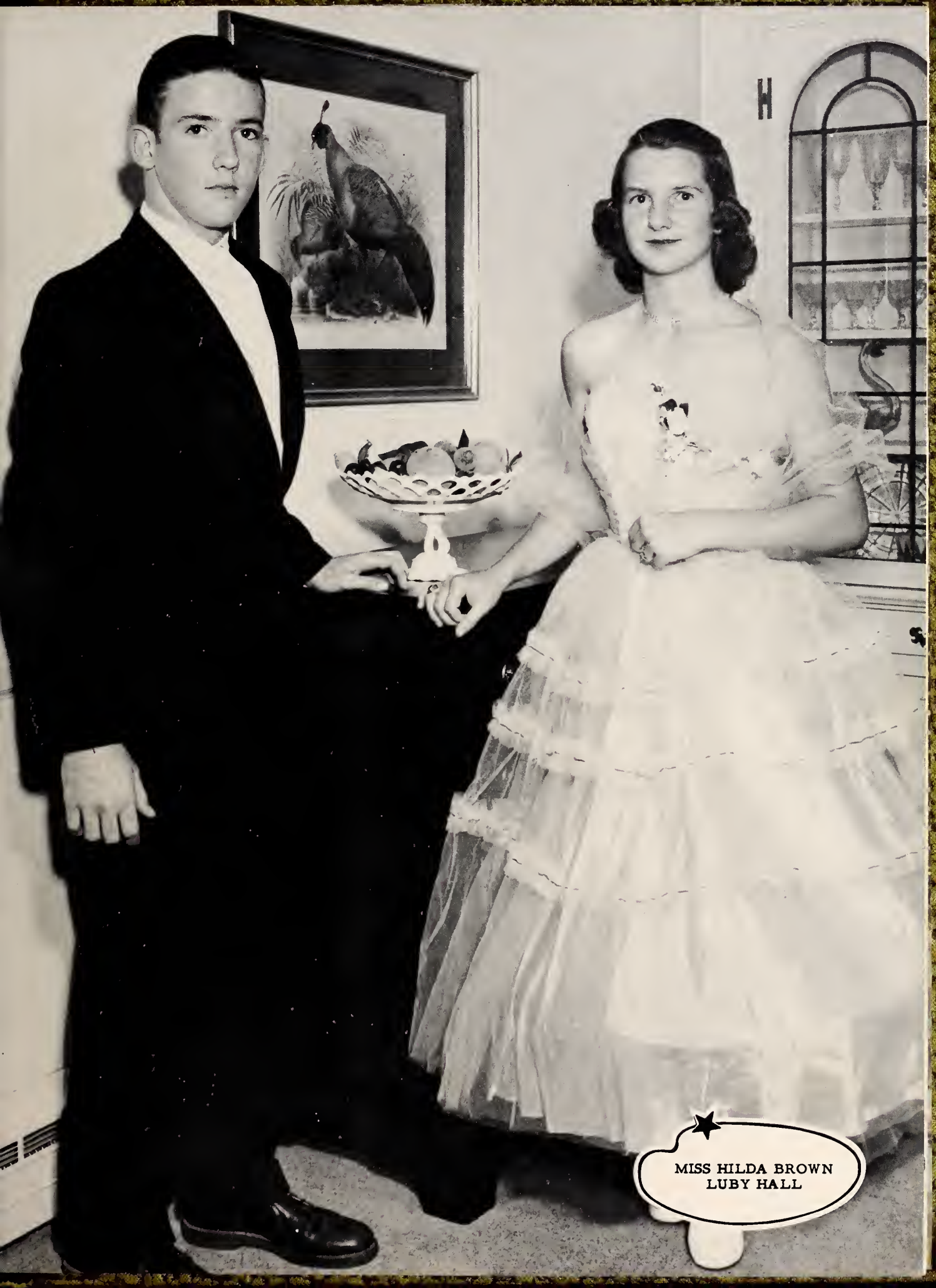

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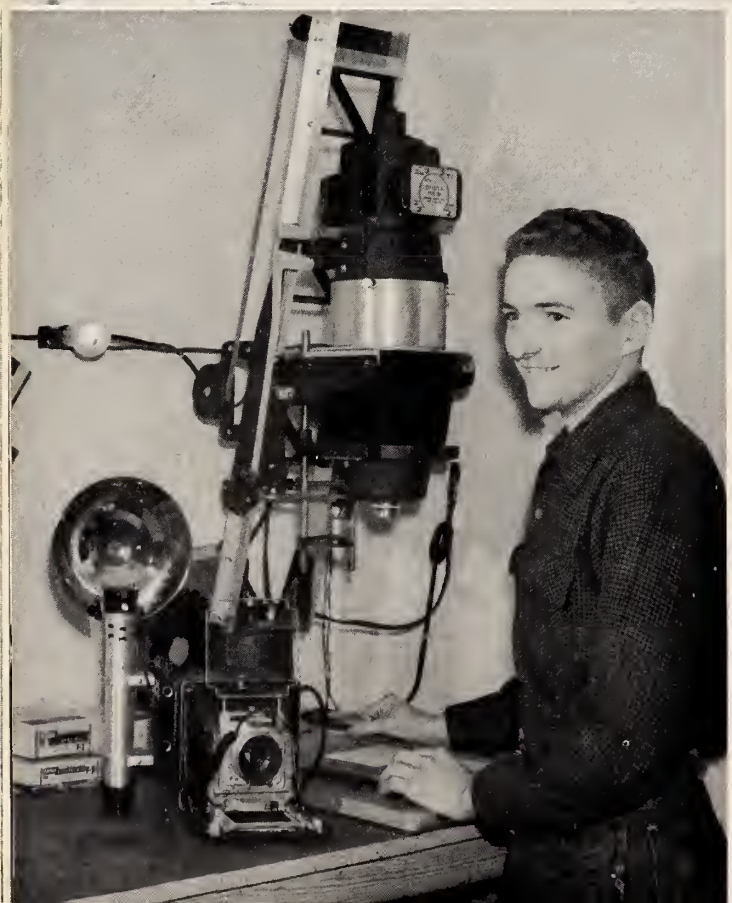

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